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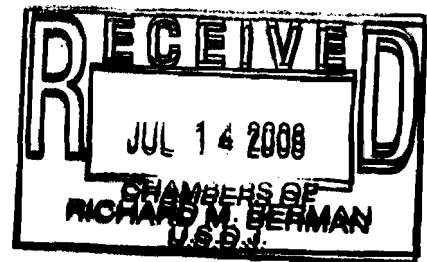
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The Silvio J. Mollo Building
One Saint Andrew's Plaza
New York, New York 10007

July 14, 2008

BY HAND

The Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Nelson Cartagena,
08 Cr. 330 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

The Government writes to respectfully request that the pretrial conference currently scheduled for July 15, 2008 be cancelled. The defendant, through his counsel, Roland Thau of the Federal Defenders of New York, has informed the Government that he intends to plead guilty before a Magistrate Judge on Thursday, July 17, 2008, pursuant to Your Honor's referral. The Government has communicated with Christine Murray and scheduled an appearance on July 24, 2008 for Your Honor to accept the defendant's plea.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Conference is adjourned to	Respectfully submitted,
at 3:30 p.m. Time is	MICHAEL J. GARCIA
excluded pursuant to the	United States Attorney
Speedy Trial Act for the	Southern District of New York
reasons set forth in this	By: <u>[Signature]</u>
letter.	Glen Kopp
	Assistant United States Attorney
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Encl.
cc: Roland Thau, Fed. (By fts file)
SO ORDERED:
Date: 7-15-08 Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

